

## SENATE TAKES UP \$3-A-DAY-PAY BILL

At last, serious consideration of the Nolan bill for a \$3 minimum wage for all Government employees has been begun by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Through a subcommittee consisting of Senators Jones of New Mexico, Johnson of California, and Hollis of New Hampshire, the bill was taken up today and hearings on it were begun. It has passed the House.

Congressman Nolan of California, author of the bill, appeared and championed it. Charles F. Nagel, of Chicago, vice president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and also assistant custodian in the Federal building there, also made a plea for it.

The hearings will be continued next Tuesday and government employees will have a number of witnesses present.

Declaring there were thousands of underpaid Government employees, who, with their families, are suffering from lack of adequate compensation, Mr. Nolan said it was high time Congress should enact this law which has been hanging fire for several years.

Not Isolated Cases.  
In answer to questions by members of the subcommittee Mr. Nolan said that the cases of lack of adequate pay and consequent hardship, which were cited some time ago before the House Labor Committee, and which are

heard of from time to time, were not simply occasional instances.  
"They are not isolated cases," he said. "On the contrary, they indicate the general condition among the lower paid Government employees."

He asserted that many of the employees were reluctant to testify to the committee of Congress as to their financial condition.

Senator Jones was interested in the effect of this proposed increase on private industry. He said, too, it was a matter to be considered in connection with the \$240 bonus, voted by the House recently.

Urges Action This Session.

Mr. Nolan urged that the matter be disposed of this session.

Mr. Nagel told of serious conditions among the low-paid Government employees in Chicago. In this connection, he set forth the substance of a letter written by Government employees in Chicago to Congressman Madden, urging the \$240 increase, which was recently asked of the House Appropriations Committee.

This letter was from employees of the custodian's force in the Federal building in Chicago. These employees say they are the most poorly paid employees in the Government service.

Hearings Detailed.

In the course of their letter to Mr. Madden they say:

"We are the most poorly paid body of employees in the Government service. Most of us are elevator conductors, watchmen, laborers, and chauffeurs. Charwomen receive \$53 per month, which includes a temporary increase of about \$12 per month. Most of the charwomen are widows with children to support. No one will say that a family can be supported on \$53 per month. Elevator conductors, laborers, and watchmen receive \$60 per month, and in addition

a temporary increase of \$10 per month. Out of this paltry wage watchmen and elevator conductors must buy their own uniforms. Nearly all of these men are married men, many of them with large families solely dependent upon them for support.

"About three-fourths of the force are compelled to work at some additional occupation in order to keep from starvation. The charwomen take in washing, wash dishes in restaurants and work as scrubwomen outside of business hours in business buildings. The men work about four hours handling mail in the Postoffice, work as guards on the elevated roads, as watchmen for private concerns, load express wagons for express companies, and in fact seize upon any work they can do in their spare hours. During the shortage of labor due to the war and to the rush in the postal business it has been possible to secure this extra work, but shortly it will be practically impossible to find outside work because of the abundance of labor due to the end of the war and to the return of the soldiers.

The wages paid here are very much below those paid by private employers or by this city and county. Elevator conductors and watchmen in the city and county buildings receive \$100 per month. Laborers in the same buildings receive \$85 and \$90 per month, and charwomen receive \$86 per month for the same number of hours' work. The purchasing power of our pay has shrunk to about 45 per cent of the former value. It is unbelievable that the Federal Government will continue to compel these poor workers to bear such a terrible burden. No good reason can be advanced why our pay should not be increased to make up in large measure for the increased price of necessities.

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## HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

### Senator Phelan Gives Dinner For Marshalls—Other Dinner Parties Tonight—News of the Diplomats.

THE Vice President and Mrs. Marshall are guests in whose honor Senator James D. Phelan will entertain at dinner tonight. The Senator has asked a distinguished company to meet them.

Senator Phelan will leave Washington today for a day or two for a business trip to California. He expects to be away about three weeks.

A number of other interesting dinner parties will be given tonight. The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekenberg will entertain, having the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Cremer among their guests. Mrs. Richard Tamm and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marrye, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Howry and Mrs. Charles S. Brownell also among the dinner hosts this evening.

Dr. Slavko Grouitch, recently appointed Minister of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and Mme. Grouitch entertained at dinner last evening for the staff of the legation and the officials of the new state on mission to this country. The day selected for the function is St. John's day on the calendar of the Serbian-Orthodox church and the patronymic day of the Minister's family.

Mrs. Daniels Returns.  
Mrs. Josephus Daniels has returned to town from Raleigh, N. C., where she helped to establish a Y. W. C. A. branch.

Edouard de Billy, deputy high commissioner of France, and Mme. de Billy returned to Washington yesterday from a short trip to Lakewood, N. J., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte have arrived at the Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain until February 1.

Go to New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will not be at home on Sunday afternoon, as is their custom, as they are in New York for a week. Mrs. Raymond Shaffer, who has been with them in Washington for an extended visit, accompanied them to New York.

Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, wife of Congressman Rogers of New York, will be hostess at an informal musicale on Saturday afternoon.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles B. Ward, of New York, entertained the Republican members of the New York delegation in Congress and their wives at dinner last night at Rauscher's. The guests included Senator James W. Wadsworth, Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder, Mrs. William Stone, of New York, daughter of the hosts, and Mrs. E. H. Teall, of New York, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Homer Snyder. Mrs. Wadsworth, wife of the Senator from New York, is ill with influenza, and unable to be out.

Long to Speak.  
Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will be one of the speakers at a luncheon to be given tomorrow at the McAlpine Hotel, New York, by the American Manufacturers' Export Association. Economic relations with China will be discussed, and the other speaker will be Chao Hsin Chu, Chinese consul general at San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. McCord received informally yesterday at her apartment, in the Willard, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George W. McCord, Mrs. William J. Borah, wife of Senator Borah, and Mrs. George W. Fairchild, of New York, poured tea.

Robert LeRoy, of New York, has resigned from his position with the War Department, and with Mrs. LeRoy has returned to New York, where they will pass the winter with Mrs. LeRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir de Rham.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard will give a dinner for twenty-five friends in the Ritz-Carlton in New York on January 29.

Off On Sick Visit.  
Mrs. Evelyn E. Whiting has gone to Baltimore for a brief visit to see Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines Smith, who is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Whiting's daughter, Miss Frances Whiting, has returned to town after spending the week end in Annapolis.

Mrs. Edmund T. Talcott, who returned to town but recently after spending four months in Mobile, Ala., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaylord Barclay, has been called back to Mobile by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and their children. All four have influenza.

Major J. Ryan Devereux, of the American ambulance corps, whose return from France was expected this week, has been delayed and will not reach Washington in time for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Margaret Devereux, and Capt. Richard Hall Jeschke, U. S. C. M., on January 29. Major Devereux has been detailed to the staff of the food administration, Herbert C. Hoover, and will probably remain in France for several months longer.

Miss Devereux was the guest of honor at a dance given last evening at the Washington Club by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ficklen, for their daughter, Miss Davette Ficklen. The guests numbered about 175.

Mrs. William M. Calder has arrived in Washington and joined Senator Calder at the Willard, where they have an apartment for the season.

Mrs. William Kent will be at home informally this afternoon and will have with her her daughter, Mrs. Stanleigh Arnold.

Mrs. Dunn Returns.  
Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn has returned to Washington and joined Congressman Dunn at the Willard.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Brig. Gen. W. F. Hall, and daughter, Miss Theresa Hall, are spending the winter in St. Augustine, Fla., where Major Blackburn Hall joined them for a short leave at Christmas.

Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained a dinner company last night in honor



MRS. ARTHUR D. BURHANS,  
Bride of Lieutenant Burhans, U. S. N. She was formerly Miss Dorothy Heron, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Heron.

of Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, to celebrate the Senator's work for prohibition. Toasts were drunk with water to the efficiency, morality, and happiness of America.

Count Nils Rosen, captain of the Swedish Life Guards, attaché of the Swedish legation, will leave today for a month's trip through the United States, going as far as San Francisco and Los Angeles.

United States Ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, who is on vacation in this country, entertained a small company at dinner at the Shoreham last evening.

Mrs. Barclay Withdraws.  
Mrs. Colville Barclay, wife of the charge d'affaires, has been obliged to withdraw from the reception committee for the ball to be given tomorrow evening at the Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, owing to court mourning for Prince John, youngest son of the King of England.

The patronesses for this ball, which gives promise of being one of the gala events of the season, are: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. Biano, Mrs. Thomas Watts Gregory, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Russell Leffingwell, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, Mrs. Colville Barclay, wife of the charge d'affaires of Great Britain; Mme. Colard, wife of the military attaché of the French embassy; Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Minister from Serbia; Mme. Philippe Barbier, wife of the secretary of the Belgian legation; Mrs. Francesco Quattrone, wife of the special commissioner from Italy; Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, of New York; Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. William Cary Sanger, Mrs. Thomas Chatham, Mrs. Richard Crane, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles M. Foulke, Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. William Morton Grinnell, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Frank K. Letts, of Chicago; Mrs. Francis V. Lloyd, of Boston; Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Thomas Logan, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Sherman McCallum, Mrs. J. Lindsey Moorhead, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mrs. Edward Stellwagen, Mrs. Walter Schoelkopf, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Scott Thropp, and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

A box has been reserved for the Bluffs of Washington and for Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling. Additional boxes have been taken by Mrs. Herman de Wetter, of Stamford, Conn., who is spending the winter in Washington, and by Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith. Miss Smith's box will serve as headquarters for the fifty convalescents from the Walter Reed Hospital, who will be special guests of the committee. Miss Smith will also see that transportation to and from the hospital is provided for the boys and has arranged to have their hours of liberty extended for the occasion.

First Lecture Wednesday.  
The first lecture in the course to be given under the auspices of the French section of the Twentieth Century Club, for the benefit of the French war orphans at Poulignen, in Brittany, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mabel Pillsbury, 1865 Columbia road.

Instead of Lieutenant Labat, as announced, Captain Arnaud, of the French army, will deliver a lecture on "The French Soldier, As I Saw and Knew Him During the War." Captain Arnaud, who has only recently come to Washington, has rendered distinguished service in the war, about which he is too modest to speak. It is expected that a large audience will assemble to hear him on Wednesday.

These lectures are all given in French, and any one wishing to attend will be cordially welcome, upon the payment of a small fee at the door.

The second lecture in the course will take place February 12, to be delivered by Dr. Leonardo Vitelli, acting director of the Italian mission.

Informal Dance.  
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